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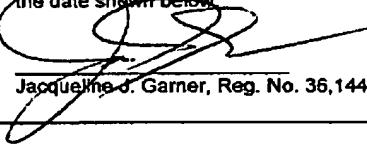
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OFFICIAL**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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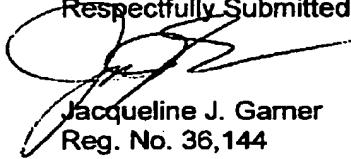
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

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